GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri D. Veerabhadra Rao, the then Assistant Marketing Supervisor(Retired), AMC, Kothapeta, East Godvari District and others – Common Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991– Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION(VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.59 **Dated:09.11.2022**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.86, A&C(Vig.II)Dept., dated:11-11-2020.
2. E-file No.AGC05-16021/19/2019-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No.863225), dated:11-08-2021 &03-11-2022 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, the Government Servants specified below are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case and thereby violated the Section 14(1) of AP(AP&LS) Markets Act, 1966 and Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rules (1) and (2) of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 / Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the G.O. 1st read above Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against the following employees:-

1. Sri A.V.Sridhar, AMS, AMC, Kothapeta;
2. Sri K. Satyanarayana Murthy, AMS, AMC, Kothapeta;.
3. Sri M. Swaminath, AMS, AMC, Kothapeta;
4. Sri M.V.S.K.Mallikharjuna Rao, JMS, AMC, Kothapeta, presently working at AMC, Ambajipet;
5. Sri S. Satyanarayana, the then Grade-II Secretary(expired on 10-05-2021), AMC, Kothapeta present Secretary, AMC, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District;
6. Sri A.L.Rahiman, Selection Grade Secretary(expired on 08-03-2021), AMC, Kothapeta;
7. Sri K.V.R.N.Kishore, Assistant Director(Marketing), Kakinada;
8. Sri N.Pattabhiramanna, the then LDC(Retired), AMC, Kothapeta.

2. Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that, misappropriation of funds has taken place at Check Post level, Branch office Ravulapalem, Sub Market Yard, Ravulapalem of AMC, Kothapeta. Sri A.V. Sridhar and other concerned staff members (i.e. total Nine Employees i.e. AMSs-04, JMSs-03, LDCs-02 including one deceased AMS) were involved in the misappropriation of AMC Funds i.e. in collection of Market Fees and remittance process, while working at various check-posts and Market Yard and thereby violated the Section 14(1) of AP(AP&LS) Markets Act, 1966 and Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,.1964.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rules (1) and (2) of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 / Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby initiate Common Disciplinary Proceedings against the following employees:-

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i. Sri D. Veerabhadra Rao, the then AMS(Retired), AMC, Kothapeta;
ii. Sri K. Rama Rao, the then JMS, AMC, Kothapeta & JMS(Retired), AMC, Razole and
iii. Sri K. Nagabhushnam, the then LDC, AMC, Kothapeta & presently working at AMC, Rampachodavaram.

4. Therefore, the Government hereby directs:

i. That disciplinary action against all the said Government Servants shall be taken in a common proceedings;
ii. That Government shall function as the Disciplinary Authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and shall be competent to impose the major penalties specified under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991; and
iii. That the procedure prescribed in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and Rule 200 of A.P(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individuals concerned.
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the individuals and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)
The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., A.P.Secretariat.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

K. Sampath Kumar
SECTION OFFICER